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SUBJECT: LOCKHEED DEMONSTRATION OF L-1011 IN MOSCOW

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1. LOCKHEED L-1011 "TRISTAR" ARRIVED MOSCOW MARCH 10 AT INVITATION SOVIET MINISTRIES OF AVIATION INDUSTRY AND CIVIL AVIATION FOR DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT AND INSPECTION. FLIGHT WAS ARRANGED AT LAST MINUTE AT REQUEST OF SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED. SOVIET INTEREST IN DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT INDICATED BY FACT THAT MFA CLEARANCE CAME THROUGH DESPITE MINIMAL LEAD TIME.

2. APPROXIMATELY 100 SOVIET SPECIALISTS PARTICIPATED IN TWO-HOUR DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT MARCH 11. LARGE NUMBER OF SPECIALISTS AS WELL AS TOP OFFICIALS OF INTERESTED MINISTRIES SCHEDULED INSPECT AIRCRAFT AT SHERMET'YEVO AIRPORT. LOCKHEED OFFICIALS, HEADED BY PRESIDENT OF LOCKHEED INTERNATIONAL PRILL, SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTED THAT TOP OFFICIALS DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT BUT SPECULATE THAT DC-10 CRASH LAST WEEK NEAR PARIS MAY HAVE BEEN FACTOR IN LIMITING LEVEL OF SOVIET PARTICIPATION. SOVIETS WHO PARTICIPATED IN DEMONSTRATION FLIGHT WERE CLEARLY IMPRESSED WITH AIRCRAFT, BUT WHILE SEVERAL EXPRESSED ENTHUSIASM OVER POSSIBLE SOVIET PURCHASE OF

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"TRISTAR," THEY DID NOT APPEAR REGARD THIS AS LIKELY

POSSIBILITY.

3. L-1011 SCHEDULED DEPART MOSCOW MARCH 13. EMBASSY ASSUMES  
THAT MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS AND BOEING LIKELY FOLLOW LOCKHEED'S  
LEAD AND ORGANIZE SIMILAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN NEAR FUTURE.  
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